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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: **John Deryk WATERS et al.**) Examiner: Nghi H. LY
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For: "LOCATING ITEMS") Our Ref: B-4228 618900-6
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)) Re: ***Amendment and Response***
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on March 21, 2005, Applicants submit this paper to replace the paper previously submitted on December 8, 2004 together with the requisite petition for a three month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$1020.00 for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3). Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks.

All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.